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Procedures for Sanitization of
USSR and European Satellite Photography

1. No TALENT photography of the USSR or European Satellite area, sanitized in accord with procedure described in this Annex, will be released from the TALENT Control System without specific case by case approval of the Utilization Advisory Board.
2. TALENT photography of the USSR and European Satellites may be sanitized by the Armed Services and CIA/PIC at the Washington level in the following manner:
 - a. Only selected prints, positives, and uncontrolled mosaics in a sequence which will not permit reconstruction of track, may be sanitized.
 - b. Sanitization will be accomplished by altering the original photography by form of enlargement or reduction, cropping of original fiducial marks, and concealing the identity and altitude of the reconnaissance vehicle. The resultant scale, format, configuration and titling will be consistent with other and likely equipments and procedures which could be used. In addition, sanitized TALENT photography will adhere to the following conditions:
 - (1) Photography will bear no reference to TALENT or CHESS.
 - (2) Classification is to be determined by the UAB
3. Requests for sanitization of photography referred to herein may be made by TALENT-designated elements of the Armed Forces (including theater commands) and CIA through appropriate TALENT Control Channels to the Utilization Advisory Board.

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